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CONGRESS has reached the point where it is only waiting a good opportunity to take a hand in the coal difficulty, and from the present appearances, if there is a Congressional move now it will be in the direction of compulsory arbitration that will bear harder on the miners than it will on the operators. The statement of President Dolan has created a great deal of comment at the Capitol, and it opens the questions of whether the labor unions have not gone so far that some federal curb is needed. The public is coming round to the point where it feels it has a few rights that it would like to have respected. Coal is one of the most absolute necessities of life in the U. S. any where down the borders to the Gulf. The consumer everyone but the man on a salary is the one who feels the strain most. He has seen his coal bill double in past six years, and now to be threatened with a second national strike when he has not yet gotten over the smart of his two years old experience, comes pretty near making the long suffering American mad. There is little excuse to be made for the operators or for the coal carrying railroads. They have put their screws on the public as tight they dared. But now that the miners claim the right to throw the whole country into the bitterest sort of suffering because as Mr. Dolan says, some forgotten community of miners in Michigan or Nova Scotia cannot settle a local grievance, it is a little too much. Congress hopes to do something toward curbing the coal carrying roads in the Rate Bill now before Congress. But that will be a small step. What is more than possibility is a move to break the back of the fast organization in the coal business. President Dolan admits that the miners have secured an advance of 100 per cent in the six years and reduced their hours at the same time. And neither are the mine owners suffering any great hardship for lack of profit in their properties. The householder has fed them both fat, and the householder, who also votes, is ready to back any action of Congress be it compulsory arbitration, confiscation, or shot gun supervision of both mines and miners. There is no move too drastic for the average citizen to endorse when it comes to keeping peace in the coal world. And Congress would welcome the necessity for making a move if the present discussion came to a rupture. [Ex.]

A strong effort is being made by certain Legislators to put Casey county in the Eighth district, the final result of which would mean, kick Rockcastle in the Eleventh. Mr. Alverson, of Lincoln county, the father of the bill, is on record as having said that such was the intentions. What is to be gained by kicking one Republican county out to put another in, we cannot understand, and just such legislation is to-day largely the cause of the great fall off in the Democratic strength of the State. It is true that Rockcastle is the only county in the Eighth which always gives a Republican majority, and it is equally as true that she has over a thousand Democrats, who are as loyal as ever lived. To be kicked into the Eleventh by the party of their own choice where there will be neither hope nor reward, would be a thrust which not even the most "died in the wool" could tolerate. If the best interests of the party or district demand such a change, then we would say "amen," but to trample upon the rights of many simply to further the ambition of some "jack-leg" politicians is an injustice which fair minded and honest men should not permit.

LOUISVILLE is rejoicing over the fact that her population has increased nearly 10,000 last year. To the Louisville Commercial Club and the untiring efforts of its splendid secretary, Mr. R. E. Hughes, is due the praise. Here is hoping that it will be 50,000 this year.

COLONEL HARRY MCCARTHY, of the Jessamine Journal says: "What does it matter to the average reader whether Miss Alice Roosevelt's trousseau is being made in New York City or Nicholasville. Just so she gets married and is properly clothed at the time, it matters not in which great city the work is being done." We might add, what does it matter the average reader whether they take a trip around the world, go to Mardi Gras or stay at home. What does it matter if she has sent out thousands of invitations. We dare say that in many a vine clad cottage among the Kentucky hills will be found more genuine contentment and happiness than will mark the regal interior of the future Mrs. Longworth's magnificent palace.—Richmond Climax. We might add, what does it matter to the great masses, who are the bone and sinew of the country, whether Congressman Longworth and Miss Roosevelt get married or not.

NEWS ITEMS

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is in New York preparing for the conference of miners and anthracite operators, to be held on Thursday.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed by the Kentucky General Assembly with a joint session, at which tributes were paid by Chief Justice Hobson of the Court of appeals, and Lieut. Gov. Thorne.

Extensive preparations have been made for the first annual Farmers' Institute which is to be held in Frankfort, February 27 and 28 and March 1. Farmers from all over the State are expected to attend.

The great rush of fresh eggs on the market has resulted in the utter demoralization of the cold storage egg market. Last year 28,000 cases of eggs were put in cold storage in Louisville and 10,000 cases were still in storage when the fresh egg rush began.

Senator Conn Linn has completed the work of redrafting Senator Carlton's bill seeking to regulate the crimes of larceny and burglary. Among the alterations made by Senator Linn is to change the penalty for feloniously entering a house from the death penalty to imprisonment for not less than ten and no more than twenty years.

Judge Thomas N. McClellan, Chief Justice of the supreme court of Alabama, died in a private car as the Louisville & Nashville train from Montgomery was entering New Orleans. He had been in failing health some time and was on his way to San Antonio. Death was caused by heart failure. The body will be sent to Athens, Ala., for interment.

THE DOG LAW.

The dog law, which has passed both branches of the Legislature and which will become a law by June, is quite comprehensive. The following are some of its provisions:

Every dog over four months old shall be taxed.

Every person who keeps or harbors a dog on his place, or allows it to be done, shall be considered the owner.

The Assessor shall note the name, kind, color, size, age and sex in the Assessor's book.

The tax on dogs shall be kept as a separate fund and be used to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

Elaborate provisions are made for proving the loss of sheep and claims for damage shall be acted on by the Fiscal Court.

The owner of the dog shall be liable for damages done by his dog, but if the persons bitten are upon the premises of the owner at night, no damages shall be allowed.

All dogs listed for taxation shall be regarded as property and the owner may recover for all damages done to his dog.

Every person who owns or harbors a dog and fails to list it with

the Assessor, shall be fined ten dollars for each dog, and if he fails or refuses to pay the tax he shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each offense.

The Sheriff and his Deputies and the constable shall kill or cause to be killed, all dogs on which the tax is not paid, and shall be allowed fifty cents for each dog killed.

Any person who shall put out poison upon his own premises or elsewhere, where the same may poison any dog, shall be fined from \$2 to \$25, or put in jail for six months, or both, at the discretion of the jury, and shall be liable for damages to the owner of the dog.

The tax is one dollar on each dog.

The law contains many other provisions, but these are the most prominent.

PINE HILL.

Mr. Sam Reynolds has moved his family here from Brush Creek. Misses and Annie and Birtie McHargue are visiting in Corbin and Jellico. Tom Gentry and family have again taken up their abode among us.—R. L. Collier was here last week loading poles.—John McFerron visited in Mt. Vernon last week.—Mr. Wolfington, of Knoxville paid our town a flying visit Sunday.—Walter Hall, of Brush Creek, spent Sunday with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows spent the latter part of last week in Louisville.—Miss Susie Hilton, one of Brodhead's fairest daughters has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother, L. B. Hilton. Horace Benton of Livingston was up between trains last Wednesday.—Elmore Carpenter spent Sunday at home.—Mr. and Mrs. Rickels returned to their home in Mt. Vernon after an extended visit to relatives here.—Walter Casfang our popular young operator had quite a company of young people with the night of the eclipse chaperoned by Mrs. Sympton.—Miss Laura and Ida Johnson students of Brown Memorial school spent Sunday with homefolks.—We very much regret the removal of Mr. C. Murry Offutt the efficient and accommodating operator, from this office to Lebanon.—John Overbay, of Chastnut Ridge, was in town Sunday.—Jim McHargue, of Brush Creek, was here last week.—Luther McHargue, of Corbin, is visiting homefolks.—Mr. Westfield C. T. D. paid our office a visit last week.—Miss Mattie Hansel is visiting in Mt. Vernon.—John Meadows was in town Tuesday.—Miss Lida Hilton is visiting her brother, L. B. Hilton.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Rockcastle Circuit Court on the 13th day of Dec., 1905, in favor of Rebecca Griffin, and against James Mobley, for four hundred dollars, (\$400.00), with 6 per cent. interest thereon from the 22d day of Nov. 1901, until paid, and \$7.90 cost, I will, on Monday the 26th day of February, 1906—it being the first day of the Rockcastle County court—for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest, cost and commission, expose to public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot located near Livingston, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on Gantley branch, and bounded on the North by the lands of R. A. Mobley; on the East by the land of Ben Brummitt and the county road, on the South by the lands of Dan'l. Ponder and on the west by the lands of Ponder and Mobley.

And also the following described tract which is bounded as follows:

On the northeast by the lands of E. B. Smith, on the northwest by the lands of Robert Hurley, on the Southwest by the lands of Dan'l Ponder and on the east by Ben Brummitt, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Amount to be made:
Principal \$400.00.
Interest 102.00.
Cost 7.90.
Sheriff's Commission 30.60.
Total amount to be made, \$540.50.

TERMS: Said property will be sold separately, and on a credit of THREE MONTHS; and the purchaser, or purchasers, will be required to give bond or bonds, with approved security for the purchase price, bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale, until paid, with a lien retained upon the land.
This Feb. 9, 1906.

R. L. McFERRON,
Sheriff Rockcastle County.

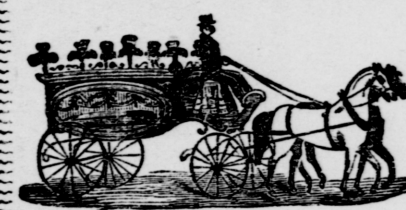
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PERSONAL

W. H. Fish's wife, of Wildie, is very low and not expected to live.

S. J. Conn has a nice position with the Stearns Lumber Co., near Somerset.

Mrs. Mollie Miller is running a boarding house at 1027 Fourth St. Louisville.

Miss Lucy McKee, of London, will arrive to-morrow to be the guest of Mrs. E. S. Albright.

S. H. Martin has rented the B. S. DaVault property from R. B. Mullins and will move to town right away.

Judge Alcorn, Judge Morrow, Hon. F. F. Bobbitt, and Attorney F. P. Kennedy were the visiting attorneys this week.

James Williams, the London merchant, was here again Sunday. Jim seems to be very much infatuated with Mt. Vernon of late.

M. C. Albright, Cecil McClary, Barbee McAfee and W. F. Smith, of Brodhead, were here a few nights since to see some of our prettiest girls.

Capt. R. M. Jackson, general sales agent of the Phenix Jellico Coal Co., has opened an office in Louisville in the Board of Trade Building.—[London Local.

LOCAL

Forest Coffey says the word "God" appears in the New Testament 1240 times. This he learned by actual study. Forest is only 12 years old.

WANTED:—50 good laborers to work on tunnel near Livingston. Will pay good wages. For further information apply to

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RESIGNED.—W. J. McQueen, Magistrate in the first Magisterial district, composed of W. Mt. Vernon, Orlando and Roundstone voting precincts, on account of ill health, has resigned. W. S. Jones has been appointed in his stead.

CLUBBING OFFER:—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1 50 a year, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2 00 Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

A. E. Albright, Brodhead, keeps through bred White and Part ridge Wyandotte and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. He is offering eggs for hatching at 75cts. a setting of 15 eggs for orders received in February and March. Write him for circular.

The oldest cook stove, probably in the county, is yet in constant use. It belongs to Mr. George E. Painter and has been in constant use almost every day since May 1873, never having had a piece of new material added to it, since it was purchased. Mr. Painter believes it to beat the record.

Deputy Jailer Owen Jarrett has presented Judge J. W. Bethurum with a gavel, made from the tree under which Zolicofer was killed and the handle from a hickory which stood near by. The turning was done by Fred Grogy, Aurora, Ind., and is indeed a handsome piece of work. Judge Bethurum prizes it very highly, but says that when his career as Judge is ended that he will turn it over to his successor.

A. E. Albright of Brodhead, proprietor of the Sugar Grove Poultry Yards, had on exhibition here Monday specimens of his fine breed chickens, which are indeed beautiful birds. The White and Partridge Wyandottes and the Barred Plymouth Rocks, are his favorite birds. Those interested in fowls, should visit his yards. The full breeds are sold in pairs at a very reasonable price as are also the eggs.

FOR SALE.—A lot on Main St., 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with a 12 by 12 room building, being a part of the lot where J. Fish's store is now located. Possession can be given about September 1st. For further information call upon E. S. Albright. Secretary Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

If the common school bill becomes a law, it will change the entire organization in the school system in Kentucky. Instead of trustees being elected in each district, the County Superintendent, County Judge and County Attorney will compose the Board for the election of teachers.

Representative D. C. Edward, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$500,000 to complete the improvement of the Kentucky river. He estimates that for this amount Locks and Dams 12 and 13 can be completed and slack water obtained up to Beattyville, where the coal fields of Jackson, Owsley and Lee counties can be reached.

We are under many obligations to our good friend, Mr. Geo. E. Fainter for a jar of his famous sorghum molasses. We have long since heard that Mr. Painter held the blue for fine sorghum and we are now ready to bear evidence of that fact. When on the farm in our younger days, sorghum was one of our boyhood delicacies and in our older days has lost none of its merits.

Mrs. Cris Sowder on Monday morning between John Clontz residence and the B. S. Devault school house, lost her pocket book containing \$41. Mr. Sowder went back to look for the pocket book but could find no trace of it at that time, however later he found it over inside of an old field and the money gone. Will Decker and his son were seen to stop in the road about where the pocket book was found and on this suspicion they were arrested and brought to town Tuesday afternoon believing they had found the pocket book. Mr. Decker, who has always been regarded as a straightforward man, denies finding the money or knowing anything about it. They gave bond for their appearance later.

Courty Judge L. W. Bethurum has appointed the following delegates to the Farmers Institute to be held at Frankfort Feb. 27, to 28: Gus Staverson, J. W. Moore, Chint Lear, Harrison Brannaman, Fred Hahn, J. H. McKinney, Henry King, John L. Thompson, George Ketron, P. H. Shutts, G. S. Griffin, Jas. H. Coffey, W. M. Wood, E. Dyer, W. G. Niceley, J. W. Marler, Geo. Thompson, Jones Hiatt, G. C. Fish and P. E. Shivel. While it is not expected that all who have been named shall go, but it is the very earnest desire of the Judge that the county be represented, by some or as many of the number named, as it is convenient to go beside the best interest of the farmers demand it. The time is almost at hand, when the farmers of Rockcastle must depend on their farms for a living and not on timber, which has been the great source for revenue in the past and the sooner the farmers turn their attention in that direction the better. Experience has taught us that Rockcastle land will do its part when properly handled.

Capt. Mays and U. S. Marshal Short captured a still in Powell County, Thursday morning after a desperate battle lasting an hour or more. Capt. Mays arrested the operators of the still a month or more ago, and at the same time found out where the still was located. He called on Capt. Short to help take the place and the two went up Wednesday night for that purpose. Just before daylight they moved on the place. When they reached a point about one hundred yards from the shack, they were fired on from two directions. Both officers opened fire upon their assailants and a general fight ensued. After quite a while the parties withdrew leaving their property in the hands of the officers. A pool of blood was found showing that at least one of the party was hit. They were tracked by the blood for some distance until the trail was lost in the bushes. Capt. Mays came very near catching one of the bullets as his coat sleeve was ripped up near the elbow and Capt. Short got one dangerously near the head, but neither of these gentlemen mind little things like that. They seized and brought in a large still and worm found in the place, which is now on exhibition at the Beach Hotel.—Beattyville News.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. E. E. Weaver closed yesterday afternoon. Rev. Weaver is an interesting speaker and his work at this place has been of inestimable benefit.

The grand jury Wednesday returned judgments against James, Mitchell, Joe, Lee, and Horace Norton, Albert Hamlin, Levi Roberts and Louis Cooper, charged with murder for the killing of Jim Arnold and his son, Harland. The bond of each of the parties was fixed at \$6000.00. James and Mitchell Norton and Albert Hamlin gave bond Wednesday, and we understand that bail will be arranged for the others to-day. In the examining trial neither James Norton nor Louis Cooper were held over and the bonds fixed for Mitchell Norton and Albert Hamlin were \$2000 and \$1000 respectively. Now that the bonds for each of these parties be fixed at \$6000, it seems to be the general opinion that they are exorbitant.

Mr. D. Francisco, of Cimarron, Kans., a former Rockcastle citizen, and brother of our good friend F. Francisco, of Brodhead, is back to visit his brother and boyhood friends. Mr. Francisco left this county in 1874 and located in Illinois, thence went to Missouri and twenty years ago located in Western Kansas, and ever since his net earnings have been between \$400 and \$500 per month, which in twenty years figures up a handsome fortune. He is the principal stock holder of the Gray County Bank and also the president. He also owns about 8000 acres of land, a large part of which is splendid alfalfa land worth \$60 to \$75 per acre. In addition to this he has a large stock farm, having at present over 200 horses and mules. When asked by a Signal representative whether or not he handled any fine horses he said "No" yet we learned on the side that he has one horse for which he paid \$1,200. Mr. Francisco is largely interested in other lands than his own personal holdings and that is part of his business here at this time. With him is his wife, who used to be a Miss Hilton, of this county, a sister of Mr. Harry Hilton, of Brodhead and his youngest daughter. They will spend a month in Cuba before returning to their Kansas home.

LOCAL PAPERS.—Newspapers are in a great measure, an index of the condition of the county and town where they are published. No man therefore, who owns a foot of ground in, or is interested in any way in the future growth and prosperity of his town and county should neglect to patronize a home paper. For a journal generally is what its patronage makes it. If a mean and inadequate support is given to a local paper it must eke out a sickly and miserable existence, reflecting little or no credit upon itself or the locality where it is published, and exerting no influence on the town or people from whence it hails. On the other hand if the people generously sustain their local paper, its power for good, and its influence in building up the town and county is incalculable. It attracts attention wherever it goes, and it goes everywhere. Strangers admire it and feel certain that a lively enterprising news journal of that character, reflecting the business of the town in its well filled advertising columns could only be published in a live place. Business men abroad gain a correct idea of the prosperity of the town where it is published by a look at its advertising columns. Hundreds of exchanges copy from its paragraphs articles in reference to the place, which thus attain a world wide reading.—[Ex.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday witnessing an exceptionally large crowd in town. On account of sickness Judge M. L. Jarvis was unable to be present and Hon. Geo. Johnson, of Williamsburg, was commissioned by the Governor to hold court this week. The regular Judge expecting to be present next week. Judge Johnson delivered a rather brief but strong charge to the grand jury, placing special stress on the illegal sale of whiskey and carrying of concealed weapons. The following named gentlemen were selected as jurors.

GRAND JURY.

H. G. Griffin, William Cress, R. E. Bell, D. B. Langford, Joel Woodall, Chint Lear, Frank Morgan, A. H. McFerron, Wash McClure, Joshua Boreing Sr., Elmer Houk and Albert Roberts.

SMALL JURY.

Ege Ballinger, J. R. Ballinger, M. V. Swinford, W. A. Taylor, J. J. Cummins, Jarvis Hansel, M. H. Sowder, Willis Johnson, David Elder, M. P. Craig, J. L. Scott, T.

J. Hansel, Jas. Arnold, J. C. P. Myers, W. M. Barnett, J. H. McKinney, G. A. Proctor, John Stringer, G. W. Anderson, James Pitman, Raymond Dowell, Stephen Price, Geo. Hamm, Granderson Clark.

The following Commonwealth cases have been tried besides a number continued and dismissed: Calvin Jones breach of the peace \$50.00 and cost, Jack Strong trespassing, \$18.00 and cost, James Philpott fined \$50 and cost, for holding a pistol on Geo. Martin to prevent Martin from signing the train down on which Philpott was riding without pay or permission.

LIVINGSTON

Henry Reynolds has been confined to his room for a few days with rheumatism.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins are visiting Mrs. J. B. Hayes. They will make Corbin their future home.—Mesdames Egbert Hayes and Ed Quinn have returned to Paris.—Mrs. M. Beets, of East Bernstadt, is visiting her daughter, Miss Clara Beets; also Mrs. Thos. Farley.—Champ Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Mrs. J. B. Eberlene, of London, was the guest of Miss Lida Cook Wednesday.

Mrs. Houston McFerron, of Pine Hill, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Childress and Miss Georgia McFerron.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mullins are visiting in LaFollette, Tenn.—Mrs. James Vowels, of Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Caswell.—Mrs. R. S. Rimore and children will leave the first of the week for their new home in Knoxville, Tenn.—Messrs Roach White and John Hagin of Corbin, and J. B. Eberlene, of London, and Terry Hagin were here Wednesday and Thursday on account of the death of Hugh Hagin.

James Hugh Hagin died Wednesday morning Feb. 14, 1906, of consumption age 37 years. Mr. Hagin had been sick a year. He went to New Mexico for several months but returned home in December. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Mary Orndorff, a little son and daughter, and two brothers, T. Hagin, of Richmond and John Hagin, of Corbin. He was a kind husband an indulgent father, had no enemies and was an honest upright man, was a member of the Masonic order and also of the Maccabees. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, and the remains were taken to Richmond for burial. J. C. Hocker, H. D. Magee and wife, Mesdames Sam Ward, James Orndorff and McRoberts were among those who accompanied the remains to Richmond.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Mollie L. Durham and son, Brack, have returned after a four weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Casey county.—D. Francisco, wife and daughter, of Kansas, have been visiting P. Francisco and Harry Hilton.—Miss Susie Hilton has returned after spending a week with her brother, L. B. Hilton at Pine Hill.—Miss Mattie Wilmott has returned home after spending two weeks visiting in the country.—Barbee McAfee was in Frankfort first part of the week on business.—Hereafter the Brodhead barber shop will be closed on Thursday's of each week. Swinford will go to Livingston on those days to practice his profession.

Owing to the very cold weather the wedding which was to take place yesterday was put off till May 15, when the bells will ring joyfully.—Woodward Owens was in Junction City last week on biz.—Miss Carrie Frith has returned to her home in Gum Sulphur after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Frith.—E. J. Hamm of Lebanon spent a few days of this week in our city.—The party given by the Young Men's Club in their club rooms last Friday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all. They tripped the light fantastic till the wee hours of morn We want to thank Mesdames Shugars, Hutcheson and Owens for their kindness in acting as chaperons.—The coal bins seem to be a certain go in Brodhead and will be the means of bringing about thirty families to our town which will greatly benefit us in many respects.—E. E. Snyder, Supt., W. W. Wright, Master of Trains, J. F. Burns, Road Master, and E. C. Moore, Chief Civil Engineer, were all at the Albright Hotel first of the week.

SHOES



Hard times ahead for footwear. This is the Season when quality counts in Shoes We sell the kind with quality. We buy our shoes direct from the factories, saving you the jobber's profits. The makers of our shoes stand behind every pair and guarantee them to give satisfactory service. If we sold you shoes for last winter we'll sell you shoes for this winter, and the winters after this, too.

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The "Mayflower" Shoe for Women,	\$2 50
The "Our Family" Shoe for Women,	\$1 75
The "Our Family" Shoe for Girls,	\$1 50

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MARETBURG.

Mrs. J. J. McCall is with her husband at Hazel Patch.—Miss Louana Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Grace and Alice McCall, at this place.—Miss Montie Martin will return to Berea Sunday where she will enter school after.—Mrs. Wm. Houk entertained last Saturday evening with a candy party. The guests were too numerous to mention. All reported a nice time.

Mr. C. C. Metcalf and family, have arrived from North Carolina. We welcome them to our community.—Mrs. Judith Chestnut who has been visiting her son, J. J. McCall, returned to Brodhead Saturday last.—Mr. P. V. Hunt, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.—Mrs. Anne Hendrickson, of Pineville, and Mrs. Belle Taylor, of Livingston, were called here on account of the serious illness of their brother, Silas Owens, who is better.—Miss Grace McCall spent a few days at Mt. Vernon first of the week.

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HOWARD ON LINCOLN

The Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was filled to the doors last evening by a public eager to hear Gen. O. O. Howard, the one-armed veteran of the Civil War, deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln, whose ninety-seventh birthday is being celebrated to day. Large delegations from the Hamilton Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans were present, and the church was appropriately decorated. Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, who was introduced by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thompson, presided, and in a brief speech presented General Howard, "the collaborator of Abraham Lincoln."

In a familiar and conversational manner the General spoke of the war and his friendship with Lincoln. He was first introduced to the President by Simon Cameron, then Secretary of War. The occasion was a meeting of the Cabinet to discuss the military situation in the early autumn of 1861. The young soldier—he was a Colonel then—forgetting the awe he should have felt in so august a company, poked up and was promptly snubbed by the Secretary of State, Mr. Seward. The President, however, took both the young man's hands and smiled.

"And from that day," said General Howard, "I loved him here was something about him that always won young men. He was the epitome of loving kindness."

He described Lincoln as he rode beside General McClellan, reviewing the Army of the Potomac. The President was on a very small horse, his feet almost touching the ground, with a very tall hat cocked on his head, presenting altogether a most awkward figure. There was many sneers and smiles at his expense. "But I defended him," said General Howard, "and those about me quit abusing him."

He told a story about one of Sherman's men, who approached the President when he was reviewing Sherman's command, and complained of the treatment he had received. "Mr. President," he exclaimed, "General Sherman says he will have me shot if I do so and so."

Lincoln thought a minute or two and then, putting his lips close to the man's ear, said in a stage whisper, "I wouldn't do it if I were you for I believe General Sherman would keep his word."

After the great Union defeat at Chancellorsville some officers went to Lincoln and asked to have General Howard removed. The President listened carefully to their argument, and then replied: "Gentlemen let Howard alone, and he will bring things straight."

General Howard passed modestly on his work, and the story, which he told in a stage whisper, the latter day and system of the Union line of General Sherman.

During the darkest period of the war Lincoln was asked by a professor in a Western college how he thought it would end. "We are anxious to know what you think," said the professor. "The President's face grew haggard as he answered with emotion: "Professor, we shall win."

"What are your grounds for thinking so," he was asked. "I am not depending upon my constituents," Lincoln replied. "I rely upon the fact that I am not upon my army and navy, but upon the God of our fathers, who has raised this nation up and will never suffer it to perish."

General Howard closed his speech with some remarks upon his own educational work among the freedmen after the war. He quoted Lincoln as having said: "Put Howard in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau as soon as he can be spared from the field."

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In Switzerland every male between the age of 20 and 65 is obliged to vote unless he is a pauper, criminal or a bankrupt.

Larson Folger, 60 years old, has lived in a house near Columbus, Ind., all his life and never was out in the open air until recently. He has always been an invalid.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

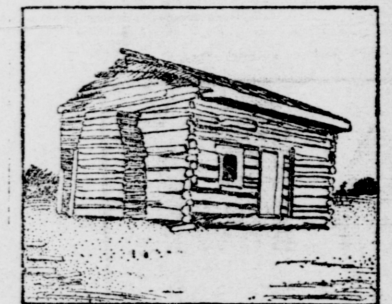
The Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln Observed at Grand Rapids, Mich.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS PRESENT.

Postmaster General Cortelyou in His Address Spoke on Lincoln's Influence on American Public Life.

President Roosevelt's Letter Asserting That "The American People Want Leaders, Not Bosses," Was Enthusiastically Cheered.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13.—The 14th annual banquet of the Lincoln and Young Men's Republican clubs, held here, was a brilliant event, both in attendance and in character of speakers. The speakers were Postmaster General Cortelyou, Minister to Costa Rica, Sabuco, of Brazil; Walker, of Ohio; Minister De Quesada, of Cuba, and Congressman Boie, of Minnesota. Congressman William Alden Smith read a greeting from President Roosevelt which was enthusiastically cheered, the point that received most cheers being the assertion that the American people wanted leaders, not bosses. Postmaster General Cortelyou, in an address, spoke of Lincoln's influence on American public life. Among other things the speaker said: "In the calendar of liberty, none gives us greater inspiration for the future—Lincoln, the rail splitter; Lincoln, the advocate; Lincoln, the legislator; Lincoln, the president; Lincoln, the emancipator; Lincoln of the ages. In the passing of the years his fame will grow as the aspirations for liberty broaden with our own boundaries and reach out across the seas. What an illustration of his life afforded of the truth that early privations need be no bar to ultimate success; that faith in the people and devotion to their interests are essentials to lasting honor in public life." Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was observed by closing state offices in the afternoon. Exercises were held in the afternoon at the National Lincoln monument by the Stephenson Women's Relief Corps and at Lincoln's home by Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.



WHERE LINCOLN WAS BORN. (Historic Old House on the Rock Spring Farm.)

BURIAL OF KING CHRISTIAN.
American Minister O'Brien Will Represent the President.
Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—Preparations for the funeral of King Christian are proceeding at the Slotskerke at Roskilde with feverish haste. It will be necessary to work night and day to complete all the details. American Minister O'Brien Friday received instructions from the state department at Washington to represent President Roosevelt at the funeral. A wreath of orchids has been placed upon the king's coffin by Minister O'Brien.
Will Return Railroad Passes.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—All the judges in Minnesota will henceforth return railroad passes. A movement started recently by the district bench against 228 last week, 207 in the week of 1905, and 202 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 27 as against 24 last week.
Business Failures.
New York, Feb. 10.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 6 number 204 against 228 last week, 207 in the week of 1905, and 202 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 27 as against 24 last week.
Dowle's Right Hand Man.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—William Glenn Voliva, of Melbourne, Australia, is to be John Alexander Dowle's right hand man. Announcement was made at Union City, Dowle's headquarters, that

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

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FARM NO. 5.—80 acres of land between Brush creek and Orlando. 20 acres in cultivation balance timbered, two houses and well watered. Will sell cheap.

FARM NO. 7.—80 acres near Providence good residence, all under fence, 10 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$500.

FARM NO. 8.—214 acres near Providence good residence, all under fence, 10 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$500.

FARM NO. 10.—Three tracts of land in one body, consisting of 85, 84 and 155 acres, located on Glade Fork creek in Lincoln county, Ky., and about 6 miles from Crab Orchard, on Crab Orchard and Bee Lick roads. These lands are located near the residences of George Hines and George Gooch.

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Mount Vernon Signal.

Magazine Section

Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County, Kentucky, February 16, 1906.

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HULL HOUSE.

MISS JANE ADDAMS THE PATRON SAINT OF A MOST REMARKABLE INSTITUTION.

Hull Caine Has Said that it is the Most Complete Social Settlement in the World—Founder a Wonderful Woman.

The name of Jane Addams is known to-day from one end of this vast country to another, and included in that space are thousands of men, women and children who regard her almost in the light of a patron saint.

Miss Addams is the founder and present chief moving spirit of Hull House, Chicago, the greatest social settlement ever known in this country.

Hull House is not really one house but a series of buildings which have grown up around one big dwelling which years ago was given over to Miss Addams for the accommodation of the city's working people. The settlement includes a museum, theatre, a restaurant and various other buildings which are for the sole use of people to whom life's joys are overbalanced by cares and sorrows.

Hull Caine, the famous author, has said that Hull House is the most com-

plete social settlement in the world and if this be so it is a fitting monument to the generous heart, sterling character and unbounded sympathy of its founder, Miss Jane Addams.

Miss Addams is now forty-five years old. She was born in Edwardsville, Ill. After graduating at a well known college she followed the example of her other young women friends and lived a life of ease and pleasure. She spent her time mostly in reading and travel and gradually the thought came to her that she was absolutely without a purpose in life. She saw the poor around her, got to know their cares and worries and cast about for a means by which she could do them some good. She decided to become a physician and took a year's course in a Philadelphia college. At the end of that time she was compelled to rest and so went abroad to study social conditions. The result of her observations was her return to America and the immediate establishment of a social settlement in Chicago.

Hull House is situated right in the heart of Chicago's poor, in Halsted street. It came to Miss Addams through Miss Helen Culver, a niece of its builder and the man for whom the settlement is now named. It had been built by his owner years ago for his own home and in the belief that the city would grow that way. It did grow that way and became one of the most congested sections of Chicago but was peopled by all nations and of a class of humanity unused to the fine usages of life, unused to social restrictions and wholly without the pale of refined society. When Miss Culver learned that Miss Addams intended founding a social settlement she gave her Hull House. From the spacious mansion which was once to have been a rich man's home the settlement has extended into a block of buildings and here is the genuinely happy home of Chicago's poor.

One of the adjuncts of the settlement is the Jane Club, an organization of self supporting young women who are making an effort to live up to the ideal offered them in the personality of their benefactor. The club is directly under the supervision of Miss Addams and every employee of the house, and in fact every one of the settlement, is responsible personally to her.

Miss Addams believes in the people, trusts them and looks to them for the proper disposition of their duties and their lives and in this way she has come nearer their hearts, nearer their confidences and nearer making them

see the big side of life rather than the one to which their eyes might otherwise often turn.

She is always to be found by the lowliest ready to listen to an appeal for help, ready to give each and every one her strength and support and as ready to see and help a stranger as the oldest habitue of the settlement.

Jane Addams occupies a peculiar position in the public eye. She has no religious creed or, if she has, she does not thrust it on her people. All sorts of doctrines are preached in Hull House but Miss Addams permits this through the fact that her generosity of spirit is big enough to allow every one his own opinion. She is regarded with the highest esteem by officials of the city and is frequently asked to address large meetings. When she does this she is listened to with strict attention.

Miss Addams is a brilliant example of a woman who, having all in life has not permitted herself to be satisfied with her lot while others have suffered. She has devoted time, money and all the energy in her big self to the uplifting of the lowly, to the spiritual welfare of the poor when that could be done through kindness alone and to the bodily comfort and enjoyment of these people by giving them every means within her power to for-

get, when it is possible, that they are poor, uneducated and socially lacking according to the standards of the world.

And so Mr. Charles E. Hughes is the subject of no little speculation. The obscure New York lawyer of the other day is a powerful man of this day. He is mentioned for both political and business honors. He might have been the Republican candidate for mayor in the recent municipal campaign, and had he been might likely have swept the city. He is now mentioned for his party's leadership in next year's gubernatorial campaign. He is likewise suggested for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. And should he decline preferment in both of these lines, and decide to stick to his profession, he is assured of a vast increase over the practice than he enjoyed before.

All of which goes to show that it pays to do whatever you set out to do with all your heart and mind.

The American Spoke First.

The American in the corner of the English first-class carriage insisted on lighting his cigar. The indignant Britisher in the other corner protested, but protested in vain. At the next station he hailed the guard, with hostile intent; but the cool American was too quick for him. "Guard," he drawled, "I think you'll find that this party here is traveling with a third-class ticket on him." Investigation proved him to be right, and the indignant Britisher was triumphantly ejected. A spectator of the little scene asked the American how he knew about that ticket. "Well," explained the imperturbable stranger, "the corner was sticking out of his pocket and I saw it was the same color as mine."

MAY BECOME A SENATOR.

Speculation as to Future of President Roosevelt After Term Expires.

When Mr. Roosevelt retires from the office of President of the United States he will be but fifty-one years of age, and just entering upon his intellectual prime. Will he be content to go into retirement from politics? If so, he will have to forego his present love of doing things. Much, however, depends on chance. If he shall be as popular when he retires as he is at present, or half as popular, he will remain the head of his party, and should he desire political preferment, he will get it.

After his retirement from the Presidency, George Washington was given command of the army in our actual but not declared war with France. John Quincy Adams made more fame the nine terms he was in Congress the last eighteen years of his life than in all his previous political career. General Jackson retired from the Presidency in 1837, but he was the head of his party until his death, in 1845. He dictated his successor, and his will was law to both Van Buren and Polk. Van Buren was a politician until he died. He elected Polk in 1844 and defeated Cass in 1848. General Grant was a candidate for President in 1880, and had his managers acted with a little more sagacity, he would have been nominated, and perhaps elected. Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892 after his retirement in 1889.

Mr. Roosevelt is the youngest of the Presidents, and when he retires in 1909

With Kingly Courage.

In Sweden a remarkable story is told of King Oscar's courage and resolution.

The narrative recounts that a soldier, a man of immense stature, while lying under sentence of death secured a long knife, and defied anyone to enter his cell.

On hearing of the circumstances the King drove at once to the prison, and disregarding the warning of the officials, entered the man's cell alone and unarmed, locked the door behind him, and then reasoned with the convict.

It would have been a remarkable interview, even if the King had taken a pardon to the convict. But far from this, he actually explained to the condemned man why he had decided to reject any appeal for mercy; yet he so worked on the man's feelings that when, with a farewell handshake, the King left him, he was totally subdued, and ready to meet his fate the next morning like a soldier.

ATTAINS TO FAME.

AN OBSCURE NEW YORK LAWYER RISES TO POWERFUL AND COMMANDING POSITION.

Beginning With Gas Problems, Charles E. Hughes Develops Into Dominant Factor in Great Insurance Investigations.

In the history of the stage it has happened more than once that an actor, not thought to be a star, but with sound qualities and training has accepted a part rejected by others, and by careful study and interpretation made it the most interesting portion of the play, and achieved distinction as the reward of his labors. And now, before the country to-day, there is an instance going to show that fortune for such fidelity is not confined to the stage.

A year or so ago the New York legislature ordered an inquiry into the methods of the gas companies of Greater New York, and the committee appointed for the work had some trouble in its search for a legal adviser and examiner of witnesses. The task, for some reason, did not appeal to the prominent members of the bar who we approached, and the choice finally fell on a man comparatively unknown. He had to be introduced to the public outside of legal circles. But he developed at once into a man of striking force, and performed his duties so well he earned the applause of the whole State.

Probes Insurance.

When the legislative inquiry into the New York insurance irregularities was ordered the committee decided upon legal counsel, and again difficulty was encountered in securing it. The man who had so satisfactorily served the gas committee was traveling in Europe, and at the moment could not be reached with an offer. The offer went begging for a few days, until at last a Brooklyn lawyer accepted. Upon his suggestion, however, the man abroad, who was really desired, was cabled on the subject and engaged to assist in the work. After the work began this assistant virtually became the leading counsel, and conducted the investigation, which was of national interest, in a way to merit and receive national applause. He has become one of the most conspicuous figures of to-day.

Man of the Hour.

And so Mr. Charles E. Hughes is the subject of no little speculation. The obscure New York lawyer of the other day is a powerful man of this day. He is mentioned for both political and business honors. He might have been the Republican candidate for mayor in the recent municipal campaign, and had he been might likely have swept the city. He is now mentioned for his party's leadership in next year's gubernatorial campaign. He is likewise suggested for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. And should he decline preferment in both of these lines, and decide to stick to his profession, he is assured of a vast increase over the practice than he enjoyed before.

All of which goes to show that it pays to do whatever you set out to do with all your heart and mind.

The American Spoke First.

The American in the corner of the English first-class carriage insisted on lighting his cigar. The indignant Britisher in the other corner protested, but protested in vain. At the next station he hailed the guard, with hostile intent; but the cool American was too quick for him. "Guard," he drawled, "I think you'll find that this party here is traveling with a third-class ticket on him." Investigation proved him to be right, and the indignant Britisher was triumphantly ejected. A spectator of the little scene asked the American how he knew about that ticket. "Well," explained the imperturbable stranger, "the corner was sticking out of his pocket and I saw it was the same color as mine."

MAY BECOME A SENATOR.

Speculation as to Future of President Roosevelt After Term Expires.

When Mr. Roosevelt retires from the office of President of the United States he will be but fifty-one years of age, and just entering upon his intellectual prime. Will he be content to go into retirement from politics? If so, he will have to forego his present love of doing things. Much, however, depends on chance. If he shall be as popular when he retires as he is at present, or half as popular, he will remain the head of his party, and should he desire political preferment, he will get it.

After his retirement from the Presidency, George Washington was given command of the army in our actual but not declared war with France. John Quincy Adams made more fame the nine terms he was in Congress the last eighteen years of his life than in all his previous political career. General Jackson retired from the Presidency in 1837, but he was the head of his party until his death, in 1845. He dictated his successor, and his will was law to both Van Buren and Polk. Van Buren was a politician until he died. He elected Polk in 1844 and defeated Cass in 1848. General Grant was a candidate for President in 1880, and had his managers acted with a little more sagacity, he would have been nominated, and perhaps elected. Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892 after his retirement in 1889.

Mr. Roosevelt is the youngest of the Presidents, and when he retires in 1909

he will be nearly two years younger than Lincoln was at his first inaugural. He will undoubtedly write a deal of history. That he will again hold office is not quite so certain, but it is exceedingly probable. The United States Senate would offer an attractive field, and that slow and dignified body would doubtless see some times.

SHE HAD THE MORE NERVE.

A Human Interest Incident of the Metropolis.

Mrs. Charles Nommensen, wife of a jeweler, of 987 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was sewing in the second floor sitting room of their home the other afternoon, when in walked a burglar with a pistol in his hand.

"I got in the wrong house by mistake," said he, as he doffed his hat with a bow. "I wanted to see Mrs. Wilson."

"Get out!" ordered Mrs. Nommensen, producing a revolver of her own and covering the man with the rapidity of thought. "A man who gets in the wrong house by mistake doesn't draw a revolver on a woman. You are a thief!"

"I rang the bell and it was not answered. The door was open, so I came in—"

"You are a thief!" cried the woman, rising and keeping her revolver on him. "I will give you three minutes to get out. If you are not gone then, I will shoot and kill you. One—two—"

The burglar dodged out of the door. Mrs. Nommensen was at his heels, her eyes not leaving him for a second, that he might not get the drop on her. The man saw he had lost in the game of nerve, and he backed down the steps.

At the front door he fumbled at the latch. He could not open the door. It seemed to present an opportunity to get the best of the woman.

"You will have to let me out," said the burglar.

"Not much," said Mrs. Nommensen, "you want to get me at close quarters."

Then as she kept him covered with her revolver, she told him how to unlatch the complicated lock. She kept him covered until the street door closed on him. Then she returned to her sewing.

SENATE'S ATTITUDE RESENTED.

House Committee's Action on Light-House and Similar Bills.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided to hurl defiance at the Senate in connection with all lighthouse measures and similar bills which must be passed on by the committee. It has been the practice of the House to frame these measures in such a way that a sum not

specified but not to exceed a certain amount, is to be used for the particular improvement. The Senate invariably has changed such bills so they appropriate a fixed amount. This system is regarded by the members of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee as being conducive to reckless expenditure and the members of the committee will refuse to accept such a bill hereafter and purpose forcing the Senate to indorse measures which will encourage the completion of work at the lowest possible cost and the saving of balances which may remain.

This action of the House committee is in line with the general opposition which the House is offering to what is declared to be the encroachment of the Senate upon its rights.

Coloring Matter in Food.

Since we have been brought face to face with the fact that most every article constituting our daily diet contains some artificial coloring matter, there has been a demand for some method by which we can test such foods in order to determine whether or not they contain artificial coloring. The Department of Agriculture has but recently issued a bulletin containing a classification of the colors used in food products as well as methods for their detection.

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK.

AN IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURE OF THE NEWER EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

Five Years' Course at School of Horticulture at Hartford, Conn.—Teaches Gardening and Fruit Growing in All Its Branches.

There is much growing sentiment in favor of school garden work in all parts of the country. If agriculture is the backbone of the country, so agricultural education is the stem and fibre of successful farming. School garden work, as it applies to children who have never lived on a farm, is a start toward scientific agricultural education, and it is a branch of education of great importance in these times when so many boys and girls are drifting toward the cities and away from the old farms. The tendency of

College, was secured as Director of the School of Horticulture. The buildings were soon erected, and the School established as the first public Handicraft School of Hartford. Besides giving apprentice work, and a course in horticulture and botany to the boys from the Watkinson Farm School, the following season a course in school gardening was established. This course was opened to the boys and girls from the city schools.

The school garden work at the School of Horticulture proved attractive and popular from the first, and after one or two years of free work a tuition was charged for each person who took a garden. This tuition need not keep any one from having a garden, as 100 hours of work for the School pays any boy's tuition.

The school garden work has been systematized, until now there is a five years' course in school gardening for boys and girls, as well as one to train public school teachers, and one course for adults which is largely taken by clergymen of the city.

One of the reasons which has made this work so popular is because of the fact that the school shows results. Every boy here, every person, for that matter, who has a garden gets a great deal more in value from his garden than the price of the tuition.

The first year the boys begin their garden work the 1st of May. They come out for a lesson one day a week. They come into the classroom, where each boy receives a notebook, marks his own attendance, keeps a weather report, and writes down from dictation, or copies from the blackboard, a detailed lesson for that day. With the seeds they are given, they then pass with the instructor to the tool-room, where each boy receives his tools, and with these he goes to his garden, where an instructor is always present to explain the things which he learns in the classroom. In going to his garden he passes by the observation plots, which are studied.

The second year the boys begin in March, taking up the mixing of the soil, potting and repotting the tomato, pepper, and egg plants that they have in their gardens.

The third year they begin in February and take up root-grafting, cutting, pruning, spraying, digging and setting trees, spading and caring for grounds, as well as the garden lessons.

The fourth year boys begin in January and take up the making of hot-beds, management of hotbeds, pruning, spraying, soil analysis, plant foods, testing seeds, planting the garden, besides the garden lessons, and in the autumn, they have budding, fruit culture, and asparagus culture.

The fifth year they take up systematic study of the soil, beginning in January. All gardens continue until after the 1st of October.

That the gardens pay is best shown from a record of the garden yields during the past summer. A first year boy got \$9.66 worth, a third year boy \$25.64, a fourth year boy \$23.03, and one of the clergymen \$17.21 worth of produce in the gardens.

The first year the gardens are 10 x 30 ft., the second year 10 x 40 ft., the third year 10 x 60 ft., the fourth year 10 x 80 ft. The clergymen have gardens 10 x 40 ft. Public school teachers have gardens 10 x 30 and 10 x 40 ft.; the plan is to give them a practical training in the method of training school children in the work.

Already several schools of Hartford have established gardens in connection with the schools, and the School of Horticulture is furnishing instructors of late; those that are giving instruction were trained at the School of Horticulture. But there is another thing that the school does. It keeps the children occupied during the summer months, keeping the boys and girls off the city streets; because they come to love their gardens and come out to work in them, and to work out their tuition. This is not all, as soon as the planting is done in the gardens the children take up the systematic study of weeds, they become familiar with them and learn methods of destroying them. Also at the School there are about 500 observation plots containing many of our common things, and the children learn to know them in all stages of development. People are beginning to realize that a boy from the School of Horticulture is better to work in their garden than the average man they can get, because the boys will not pull up expensive seedlings as the men so often do. Frequent calls are made upon Mr. Hemenway for a boy to take care of a garden or lawn, and many of the boys are able to spend most of their spare time during the summer in this line of work.

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Call to arms

By Isabel Joyce.

It was Lieutenant Bates' turn to mount the guard. In spite of the early hour the usual group of young people had already gathered at the Colonel's when the band came swinging down the parade. The instruments glittered in the bright morning sunlight and every man in line unconsciously moved in unison with the martial music.

The girls over on the porch and several young officers who had joined them swayed in time to the infectious strains and each feminine heart wished secretly that one day she might marry a soldier.

When the band had marched past the commanding officer's quarters it took up its regular position a short distance from the guard and began its morning program.

"I always love to have Mr. Bates on duty," Helen Farnham said. "He takes such a long time to mount the guard and the band has loads of time to play."

"Just think, he's going to the Philippines," Katherine Markham, a pretty little blonde, protested. "We were just getting him so well trained, too. Well, somebody else will have to consent to mount slowly or we'll never have more than two pieces in the morning."

"Say, Margery," Helen added, "What do you think of the orders?"

Margery Keene looked up from her embroidery rather nonchalantly. She hadn't been watching and hadn't really

strictest attention to Mr. Somers who was telling her a story in which she wasn't the least bit interested.

Margery played her little game well but when Bates left with the other officers without as much as coming to her to be told she was sorry he had been ordered off, Margery was not only annoyed but angry with herself for caring.

Nobody in the merry little group knew that two nights before Bates had again been refused by Margery. Nobody knew so well as Margery herself that he had made up his mind never to ask her again. But that was all before his orders came—before the prospect of the great Pacific stretching itself between him and her had presented itself. However, his manner showed no change from the other night when he seemed to think that one "No" was sufficient, tossed his head in the air, gave her a curt "Good night" and left.

"Didn't every girl want to be told over and over again that she was the most adorable creature in the world?" Margery whispered to herself. She had now made up her mind that she would stick to her "No" if it killed her. Furthermore, when he came to say goodbye she would show him that he was not the only soldier in the world.

Lieutenant Bates was one of the youngest and most popular officers in the army. The prospect of active service after months of barrack duty was

happy a lot as ever donned the khaki. The men who had received orders for the Philippines were looking it over their companions who by ruling of the Department were compelled to wait for later orders. Every time a stay-at-home hove in sight he was made the target for a volley of chaff about his status as a son of Mars.

"Hi there, Billy," called out a tousled headed soldier from one of the windows to another strolling by. "They'll never send you to the Islands. The 'Pinos would ketch you fust thing."

"They'll never ketch you if you kin run fast enough," said Billy.

"Three cheers for Loo'nant Bates," somebody howled as the tall young officer hurried past. A flush rose to the roots of his hair when he touched his campaign hat in acknowledgment of the three lusty cheers that rang through the yard. Bates was popular with his men and his detail had much to do with their good nature in leaving for the Philippines.

Everything was in confusion. Shouts of "Goodbye" mingled with the laughter and tears from many hearts. Officers hurried here and there getting things in readiness to start and when the young people from the post elbowed their way through the crowd Bates was nowhere to be found.

He failed to materialize as starting time drew near and it was decided to institute a search for him. Margery was not the only post girl who had been casting sheep's eyes at the young officer and while she absolutely refused to move, saying she would wait for them to return, she could not view the other girls' solicitude with composure.

"You people go ahead," said Margery, "and I'll stay here. I'm absolutely so tired I can't go another step."

"O, don't be unsociable, Margery, come on," they urged, but Margery was obdurate.

"I'll go over there with Mrs. Brooks and Captain Stiles," she said, "and then you can find me when you come back."

"All right," they said and off they went.

Instead of seeking Mrs. Brooks and Captain Stiles Margery stayed just where they had left her and there she was when Bates dodged here and there through the crowd almost knocking her down.

"I beg your pardon, Miss—Margery," he gasped.

"Yes," she said, looking about her in evident confusion.

"Pardon my awkwardness, but—where are the folks? I've been looking all over for them."

"They're looking for you, too," said Margery. "I was just going."

"Going? Where?"

"Home."

"Surely," said Bates, "you were going to wait and see the fellows off."

"Well, I've said goodbye to all of them but you—so now I guess—I'll go," and a little hand fluttered out to him. He took it and as he raised his big campaign hat with the other, Bates was at a loss just what to say.

"Is that all?" he pleaded. "What have I done that you are not going to wish me a safe return?"

"I do, though," Margery said.

"Well, that helps," Bates said lamely, "because when a fellow is thousands of miles away from—from—everybody it's good to know that—er—everybody will be glad to see him back."

"I'm afraid I hurt you the other night," Margery blurted out, forgetting all her resolutions of indifference. "But I didn't mean to," she added hastily.

"I'm sure of that," the young officer said.

He was so near and his very nearness made her deliciously happy. Bates saw the others returning from their search for him and his last chance slipping away. His determination to never again speak to Margery of love took flight and he began another hasty plea. When she showed no sign of even interrupting him he told it all over again and begged that she would not send him away without at least one word of encouragement.

"I've been fighting so hard to make myself believe I didn't care but it won't do, Margery. It's so hard to go away from you, dear, and—but here I am saying the whole blooming thing over again."

"Well, don't you mean it?" Margery pouted.

"Mean it? Mean it, little girl? I mean it so much that I—"

"You awful man," chimed in one of the girls as the post crowd came up, "the train's about to go and we haven't a minute to talk to you."

"I'm mighty sorry," said Bates, "but I've been busy."

"How busy?" asked one of the party and everybody looked at Margery.

"You'd better get aboard, Bates," said young Somers, one of the officers left behind. "She's about to go. Take care of yourself, old man, and don't get the fever."

Lieutenant Bates had eyes only for one. Heedless of everybody and everything he took Margery in his arms and clung to her for one brief, happy moment. Amid the cheers from hundreds of throats Bates leaped on the rear platform of the last car as the train moved swiftly out of the yards. The bell clanged, hats and handkerchiefs were waved vigorously and the post band burst forth with the stirring strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Margery stood with both hands pressed convulsively to her lips watching a soldier form on the rear car as he held his big campaign hat high above his head and went from her to answer the call to arms.

The President and the Emperor.

There is a considerable difference between the hunting exploits of President Roosevelt and his friend Emperor William. When the President goes hunting, he takes pot luck with the bunch and depends upon his activity and skill to get his share of the hunting, which, because of his real ability in such lines, is usually a good one.

When the German Emperor goes out shooting, however, a keeper accompanies him, and when the game is roused, sticks a kind of fork in the ground.

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HUMOR IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

The Gravity of That Body Disturbed Twice in a Single Day.

If the chloroform theory as generally interpreted by the public, were put into effect in the United States Senate, it would rob the State of Alabama of its two senators, Morgan and Pettus. These men are legislators of exceptional capacity and influence. Both have passed their 80th year, yet both retain full mental power and their share of physical vigor, and both pay more attention to their senatorial duties than do probably the majority of members of that body.

Mr. Morgan has been in the Senate since 1877—nearly 30 years—and he has been recognized as one of the leading spirits in that chamber. While he



SENATOR PETTUS.
The Nestor of the Senate.

has been at loggerheads at times with some of the administration officials, yet every one recognizes in him a broadminded American, an able debater, and a man who has brilliantly served his state, his party and his country.

Mr. Pettus, while he entered the senatorial chamber at a later date than did his colleague, came at that period of life when a great number of men seem to think that the time for political aspirations and honors has passed. He is considered one of the wits of the Senate. It is well remembered by a great number of the senators how he scathingly ridiculed the speech of a senator during the notable debate on the Philippine question. His remarks were so ridiculous and laughable that the hitherto decorous Senate convulsed itself with laughter. The same day he again caused the Senate to break out in an uproar when he was seen to slowly rise in his seat as though to seek recognition from the presiding officer, and just at that moment when Senator Frye, the President pro tem, was about to signify that Senator Pettus was entitled to the floor, the Alabama senator slowly put his hand into his pocket, pulled out a piece of black tobacco and bit a piece off as though to seek recognition from the presiding officer, and just at that moment when Senator Frye, the President pro tem, was about to signify that Senator Pettus was entitled to the floor, the Alabama senator slowly put his hand into his pocket, pulled out a piece of black tobacco and bit a piece off as though to seek recognition from the presiding officer, and just at that moment when Senator Frye, the President pro tem, was about to signify that Senator Pettus was entitled to the floor, the Alabama senator slowly put his hand into his pocket, pulled out a piece of black 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AMERICAN SEED GROWING

Cheap Seeds the Most Expensive

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Broadly speaking, the growing of farm and garden seeds may be considered the most important of agricultural industries, for unless the quality of the seed is maintained, the succeeding crop is greatly diminished in volume and deteriorated in quality, so that if applied to the country as a whole, the loss would be enormous.

"The great magnitude of the American seed business is little appreciated," said a prominent seed dealer in describing the car-loads of field and garden seeds which he handles each spring. "The producing capacity of the seeds quickly deteriorates, in most instances, and the most successful farmers buy large quantities of seeds. The farmer is a somewhat cautious individual, and although he buys, on an average, double the amount of seeds he did ten years ago, he has not, in every instance, reached the point where he recognizes that the greatest economy lies in getting the best and patronizing only those houses whose reputation forbids them to sell poor and adulterated seeds."

Seeds Airt to Retrograde.

The deterioration in many seeds is very marked, and large seedmen go to great lengths to produce the best possible seed and to have various establishments in different parts of the country where the conditions are the best for production. It is not possible that the best results can be attained in producing a great number of seeds on any one farm or in any one locality, however favored. The soil and climate which may be the best adapted for producing one kind of seed may result only in a very inferior seed from some other kind.

lies idle and he curses his luck which has thus shown itself against him, whereas the fault was his own, and he was simply penny wise and pound foolish.

This can be said of many different kinds of seed.

Or suppose he buys expensive early cabbage or radish seed, it is an easy matter for the unscrupulous dealer to mix this seed half and half with very cheap late cabbage or radish seeds, previously killed (so that they will not come untrue to name), and unless the buyer is particularly observant it may never occur to him that he has been buncoed.

Tricks of Some Dealers.

Another method of defrauding the seed buyer, practiced by cheap seedmen who never expect to do business a second time with the customer, is to sell him outright the cheap seeds of some plant such as a muskmelon, for instance, under a label of some new or high-priced variety. He puts in a hard season's work trying to raise good muskmelons, and at the end he finds he has a heterogeneous collection of inferior sorts. Still another practice which the reputable seedmen will not countenance is to sell seeds which may be true to name and which will also germinate, but which are weak and poor. An example of this was noticed by the writer in the Colorado muskmelon fields. The Rocky Ford cantaloupes had for some years attained a country-wide fame through their sweetness and fine flavor. They were shipped all over the United States. Then came a great demand for

abolishes a system whereby the Congressmen who want to keep in touch with their constituents has an opportunity to mail out a little package of garden seeds to his entire list of voters, he cheerfully votes against the measure and instead votes for an appropriation of over a quarter of a million of dollars a year for free garden and flower seeds. If somebody would introduce a bill, even with this big appropriation, but specifying that the Secretary of Agriculture should expend the money in procuring and distributing only such seeds and

purchase in open market samples of seeds of grazing and forage plants, test the same and publish the names of persons selling adulterated seeds.

So extensive is the seed business in the United States that many seedmen go to an enormous expense in publishing each year catalogues giving the many varieties offered for sale by them.

Home Tests of Seeds.

The Department of Agriculture in order to aid farmers to determine for themselves without much trouble the germinating qualities of seeds purchased by them, has issued a number of bulletins upon the subject. A very simple apparatus for sprouting seeds is described in the bulletin. It consists of a shallow tin basin or one of granite ware. The bottom of the basin is covered with water and a small flat bottom of porous clay is placed inside. The seeds after having been soaked are laid between two layers of moist blotting paper or flannel cloth. A pane of glass covers the dish, which is to be kept in a temperature of about 70 degrees. The atmosphere of an ordinary living room is suitable if care is taken to set the apparatus near a stove at night. The basin may be left



SEED LETTUCE AND ONIONS IN HEAD

plants as may be of real value to the farmer in a Congressional district, new and improved varieties, even though only one package could be sent out where now a score or two are sent, the expenditure would be defensible. This would be building up our agriculture, and there would be cases where the entire agricultural output would be changed, greatly to the advantage of the farm. The Secretary is, in fact, employing this idea, as far as he is left any discretion in the matter of seed distribution. He is allowed by Congress a small appropriation of this free seed money, and where his explorers in the old countries of the world have brought in new plants and seeds which it is believed will be an improvement on those already grown by American farmers, he sends these out in sufficient amount to admit of a rational test by a farmer.

Time to Abolish the System.

As it is now carried out, the free seed distribution should be stopped, and the work of supplying the ordinary farm and garden seeds, the results of which are known to everybody, should be left to the regular seedmen.

The seed business of the United States is one of great magnitude. While there are, of course, unscrupulous and fake seed houses who do not hesitate to adulterate the seeds they supply, the reputable firms take great care in seeing that their seeds are not only fresh, with good germinating powers, but true to name. The old-fashioned way was for each grower to save his own seed, but in many of our principal crops it is found that the seeds grown in certain localities produce heavier yields, and while if the planting is done a little out of the original habitat of the plant the first crop may not appreciably deteriorate the second year, the crop from that seed will show a marked falling off in yield. It is for this reason that some of the wisest farmers and planters send regularly considerable distances for seed.

The seed catalogues always carry a number of pages of novelties and new varieties which are described in an extremely attractive form. It is well enough to try these novelties, but it is good advice to consider them as such and have the main crop to fall back upon from the standard or well-tried varieties which have stood the test of years.

An examination of many of the seeds of common vegetable and forage reveals the fact that an immense amount of poor seed is sold to American farmers and gardeners. Farmers as a rule are responsible for this condition, since, as has been said, many of them buy the cheapest seed in the market and trust entirely to luck for it to produce the entire crop. Such seed is dear at any price, and is withal one of the principal sources of the hosts of bad weeds which are to be seen upon many farms.

For the last few years there has been a constantly increasing outcry against



A HUNDRED ACRE RADISH FIELD

these growths are recorded in a book and kept for ready reference in the event of complaints. The busiest times in the American seed warehouse is from November to March, and often April, when enormous quantities of seeds and bulbs pass through the buildings first in large sacks and later in smaller packages by mail and express on their way to the progressive American agriculturist.

Preserving Strict Silence.

In Korea the women, on their wedding day, will not open their mouths to speak, no matter what the temptation or provocation.

Sometimes this silence is continued through the first week of married life. Although no such custom exists in the Western world, extraordinary cases are not wanting. In the early forties a New York lady undertook, for a wager of \$150, to remain mute during the month of her married life.

Her new-made husband, who, naturally, was not in the secret, was so much incensed at his bride's behavior, that he left her before her task was completed, only to return later when apprised of the real reason for this unnatural silence.

On one anniversary of their wedding day a Brussels couple quarrelled so bitterly that the wife, in a passion, vowed that her husband should never again hear the sound of her voice. She would there and then have left the house, but her now penitent husband implored her not to desert him. To that extent only did his entreaties prevail, for she kept the letter of her oath and never in her spouse's presence did she unloose her tongue.

An Austrian woman, whose husband was in hiding from the authorities, inadvertently betrayed his whereabouts to a neighbor, who was secretly in the pay of the police. As a result, he was taken, and received a term of imprisonment.

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of plant. So that seeds, as they are handled by the big seedmen, are gathered in by them from all parts of the country from Maine to California. In the latter state some of the vastest seed fields of the world are found, where the eye ranges over unbroken rows, miles in extent, at least as far as the eye can reach. If all this industry should cease for a year and the farmer and gardener became dependent for the succeeding crop on the seeds which he would himself save during the year, the shrinkage in production throughout the country would amount to tens of millions of dollars.

In the Olden Times.

Of course, in the early days each farmer saved his own seed; possibly he exchanged seeds with one or two neighbors or friends. At that time there was little competition in farming, the production of the farm was used mainly for the support of the family, and the farm supplied practically all the necessities and even the luxuries of life.

The earliest seed-farm in the United States is believed to have been started by David Landreth, the originator of the present big seed house. This was before the Revolutionary war, on a small farm, now included in the city of Philadelphia. It is estimated that over 250,000 acres, including land in probably every state in the Union, are now devoted solely to growing seed crops, and some of the largest growers plant annually as high as 2,000 acres.

Get Good Clover Seed.

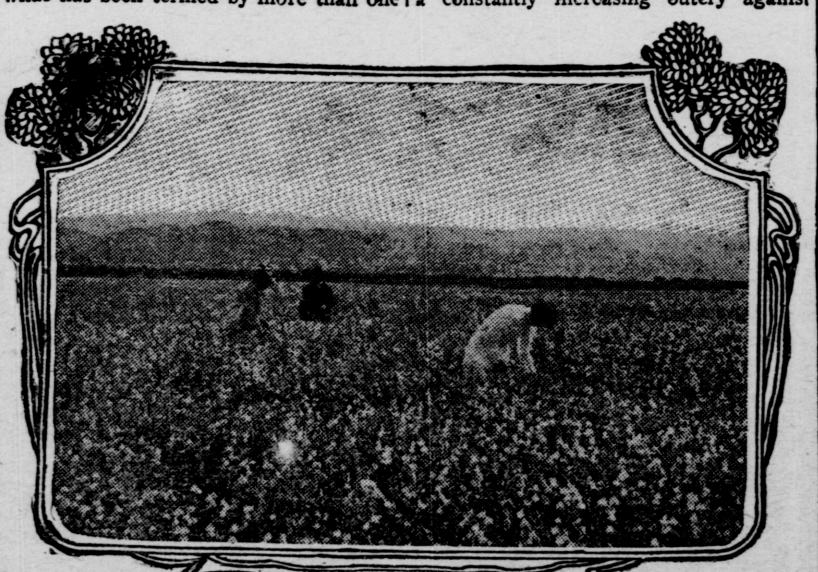
The advantage of securing good germinating seed is manifest. Take for instance clover seed which is sown on wheat-stubble in the spring. It is always possible to secure it at 50 cents or \$1.00 per bushel below the market price quoted by the reputable seedmen. What is the result of using such seed? It must be considered a foregone conclusion that such seed is poor, worth even less than the reduced price at which it is offered. The land has been prepared for pasture or hay, some of the fertilizer used on the wheat crop still remaining in the soil for the use of the clover and timothy, and the grass and clover seed is sown to become the dependence of the farmer for his hay crop. He buys cheap seed; 30, 40, 50 or 60 per cent. of it is an adulteration of seed which has been killed or is old, dead or weak clover seed. The remainder is good, fresh seed. If he buys this seed, likely putting off purchase until the eleventh hour, and uses it without testing its germinating qualities, he may be lucky if he gets half a stand. In other words, half his land

Rocky Ford seed. At the end of the cantaloupe season various individuals could be seen going over the Rocky Ford cantaloupe patches and disemboweling immature and frosted cantaloupes for their seed. This seed, it is true, was genuine Rocky Ford cantaloupe seed, and it would probably germinate 95 or 98 per cent., but it is obvious, its sale as first-class seed was an imposition. Nevertheless thousands of packages were annually foisted upon seed buyers.

So if you are going to buy seed, and buying seed to a greater or less extent is advisable, not to say necessary, it becomes a foregone conclusion that it pays to buy good seed and therefore to know from whom you are buying.

The Government Seed Business.

The Agricultural Department is busier than usual sending out millions of packages of free seeds for Congressmen. It should be understood that this free seed distribution, while carried out by the Secretary of Agriculture, is no scheme of his, but is a Congressional affair, pure and simple. In every session there is one or more bills introduced abolishing what has been termed by more than one



AN OCEAN OF SWEET PEAS.

Flower Seed Growing is an Extensive Industry.

Congressman the free seed farce, and speeches have been made annually deriding the practice, showing that it is unnecessary and unprofitable and a waste of public money; yet when it comes to voting for a measure which

the seeds sold by unscrupulous dealers and with it a demand for legislation. Congress and a few states have passed laws regulating the trade in seeds. The Secretary of Agriculture under an Act of Congress has authority to, and does,